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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants submits a Request for Three-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action (Paper No. 10) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2001.

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